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Applicant(s): Michael A. Mitchell et al.

Invention: MULTICOMPONENT SUPERABSORBENT GEL PARTICLES

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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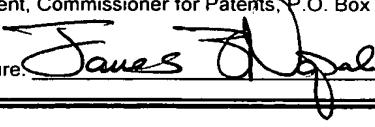
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AMENDMENT "A"

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.